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In re Application of:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE DECORATIVE
DESIGN OF A LACQUERED SUBSTRATE
SURFACE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.